What is claimed is:

1. In an image reproducing apparatus having a user interface, a method comprising the steps of:

5   presenting a graphical user interface element on a display for viewing by an operator, wherein said graphical user interface element represents an operational feature of said image reproducing apparatus;

selecting one or more of said graphical user interface elements at the user interface in a sequence defined by the operator for a selected imaging job;

10   imaging the selected imaging job in the sequence defined by the operator; and

storing the sequence defined by the operator on a storage medium.

2. The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of, selecting default values for one or more image reproduction operations of the image reproducing apparatus.

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3. The method of claim 1, wherein the selected imaging job is a print job.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein the selected imaging job is a copy job.

20   5. The method of claim 1, wherein the graphical user interface element presented on the display is an icon that is a visual representation of an object that encapsulates attributes of a function of the image reproducing apparatus..

6. The method of claim 2 further comprising the step of, deselecting one or more of

25   the default values for one or more image reproduction operations of the image reproducing apparatus.

7. In an image reproducing system utilizing a computer controlled user interface for selecting an image reproducing sequence, a computer-readable medium holding

30   computer-executable instructions for performing the method of selecting an image reproducing sequence comprising the steps of:

receiving operator input at the user interface in a sequence defined by an operator to program the image reproducing system to image a selected imaging job in said sequence defined by said operator;

generating an image reproduction sequence based on the received operator input; and

storing the image reproduction sequence on a storage medium.

8. The computer readable-medium of claim 7 further comprising the step of, selecting default values for one or more image reproduction operations of the image reproducing system.

9. The computer readable-medium of claim 7, wherein the selected imaging job is a print job.

10. The computer readable-medium of claim 7, wherein the selected imaging job is a copy job.

11. The computer readable medium of claim 7 further comprising the step of, presenting one or more graphical user interface elements at the user interface for selecting the operator defined sequence.

12. The computer readable-medium of claim 8 further comprising the step of, deselecting one or more of the default values for one or more image reproduction operations of the image reproducing apparatus.

13. A computer controlled user interface for programming an image reproduction sequence of an image reproducing system comprising:

a display for viewing by an operator;

a visual representation of image reproducing functions on the display;

an input device for use by the operator for selecting the image reproduction sequence in a sequential manner defined by the operator; and

a processor for configuring the image reproducing system to image the selected image reproducing job in the sequential manner defined by the operator using the input device.

5 14. The computer controlled user interface of claim 13 further comprising, a storage device for storing the selected image reproduction sequence defined by the operator.

15. The computer controlled user interface of claim 13 further comprising, an image reproduction function library that provides visual representations of image reproducing

10 functions.

16. The computer controlled user interface of claim 13, wherein the visual representation of image reproducing functions is a visual representation of an object that encapsulates attributes of an image reproducing function.

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17. The computer controlled user interface of claim 13, wherein the visual representation of image reproducing functions is an icon.

18. The computer controlled user interface of claim 13, wherein the visual

20 representation of image reproducing functions is a link to a stored image reproducing sequence.

19. The computer controlled user interface of claim 13, wherein the visual representation of image reproducing functions is one or more windows.

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20. The computer controlled user interface of claim 13, wherein the input device includes a touch screen.